

Final School Budget Approved At \$2,756,453

The final budget for the 1953-54 year of the Torrance Unified School District totaling \$2,756,453 was adopted by the Board of Education here at its final hearing last week.

The final budget is only slightly lower than the original and was changed when an error in computing estimated income was pointed out by reviewers in the county auditor's office, according to School Superintendent J. H. Hull.

Distribution of the new budget shows that more than 65 per cent goes for teachers' salaries, nearly 12 per cent for operation of the plant, seven per cent for instruction expenses, nearly three per cent for transportation, two per cent for fixed charges, two per cent for maintenance, three per cent for administration, and two per cent for auxiliary services.

Set aside for an undistributed reserve in the budget is \$21,282 while \$150,000 is set up for a general reserve.

Appearing before the board at the hearing was Robert I. Plomert Jr., president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Torrance Industries Tax Committee. Plomert asked that the tax rate be held below the rate of three cents on the dollar if possible.

B of A Buys School Bonds

Sale of \$600,000 in Torrance Unified School District bonds was announced Tuesday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The bonds were sold to the Bank of America on their bid of 3.5 per cent and a \$7129 premium. The net interest rate will be 3.4 per cent, Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull told the local trustees later.

Torrance Phone Users to Pay \$9788 in Taxes

Excise taxes on telephone use will cost Torrance exchange subscribers about \$9788.08 this month, Pacific Telephone Manager R. S. Pyle disclosed yesterday.

He explained that the telephone company is required by law to collect certain Federal taxes from customers in addition to charges for service. The amount is shown on each bill opposite the words "including US tax of."

Federal tax on exchange telephone service is 11 per cent. The tax on long distance calls costing less than 25 cents is 15 per cent and on calls costing 25 cents or more it is 25 per cent. The tax rate is exceeded only by taxes on liquor and tobacco.

"The telephone company just hands this money over to the government tax offices," Pyle pointed out.

The federal taxes on telephone service, raised to present levels as World War II emergency measures, made the total excise tax bill of Pacific Telephone users last year \$79 million.

Chest X-Ray Unit Due Here Aug. 27, 28, 31

The County Health Department mobile chest x-ray unit, giving free x-rays this week in Redondo and Hermosa Beach, will come to Torrance August 27-28 and 31. It was announced this week.

On Thursday, August 27, the unit will offer free chest x-rays in front of the Jim Dandy Market, Crenshaw and Torrance Blvds. from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

On Friday, August 28, the unit will be at the Safeway Store at Sartori and El Prado from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday, August 31, it will be parked in front of the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

REINDER HERDS
Laplenders maintain large herds of domestic reindeer.

Discards Aid Dutch Seaman, Father of Six

A man walked into the Salvation Army Thrift Store at 240 W. Sixth St., San Pedro, recently and asked Mrs. Retic Frederick, the manager, if she had clothing that would fit his six children.

When Mrs. Frederick asked if she could see the children, the man explained he was a seaman off a Dutch ship and showed her pictures of the children. Their ages ranged from 6 to 15.

In a short time the seaman was on his way back to his shiping Holland, Belgium, Austria, Greece, Italy, Germany and Mexico—are buying discarded clothing for destitute relatives in their homelands.

The clothing, thoroughly reconditioned in workshops of the center, is sold at only a fraction of its original cost and fills a pressing need, he said.

All Salvation Army Thrift Stores in this area have been authorized to sell clothing for these destitute people at a price

which barely meets the expense of collecting, reconditioning and redistributing it.

Approximately 90 per cent of the clothing offered at the Thrift Stores is for women and children.

Reconditioning of the garments provides a vital social rehabilitation program for hundreds of needy and handicapped men, Brig. Gifford said.

He pointed out that all proceeds from sales of articles in the Thrift Stores, above operating costs, are returned in cash grants to the men who donate them to the center seeking aid.

Brigadier Gifford pointed out that the Salvation Army Social

Service Center has a constant and continuing need for all kinds of salvage items such as clothing, furniture, shoes, dishes, bedding, lawn mowers, bicycles, tricycles, lawn swings, silverware, rugs, rags, etc.

A telephone call to Fairfax 8-1635 will bring a Red Shield truck to home or office.

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Services will be held at Stone and Myers Chapel at 2 p.m. conducted by Bishop Ted M. Wheat of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Ward of Torrance. Interment will follow at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Anderson was a native of Brighton, Utah, and was employed in the oil industry for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Viola Anderson and a son, Robert Earl, both of the home address; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Robinson, of Torrance, and Grace Alfred and Lave Wylie, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and three brothers, Eldon J. Anderson, of Los Angeles; Melvin Anderson, of Culver City, and Virgil E. Anderson, of Salt Lake City.

Gas Stolen From Plane
Someone stole 40 gallons of gasoline from an airplane, small tools, and other articles from the Torrance Airport over the weekend, Manager Ed Dietrich told Torrance police last week.

PIPELINE SYSTEM
The United States pipeline system extends into 41 states.

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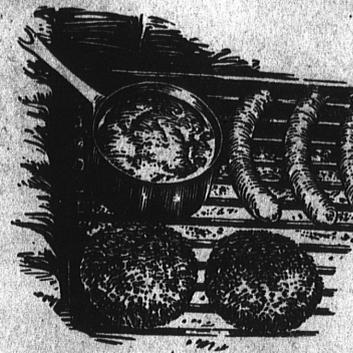
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